From:	Kelly West
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Dear Mr. Mayor,

I am your neighbor at 348 Franklin Street - the weird 17 sided building. I have lived here for over 10 years and unfortunately this is the first time I am reaching out to you. I feel bad because I haven't taken the time to introduce myself to you. I appreciate the work you have done and do for the city.

I am moved to write you today because I want to encourage you to support the Massachusetts Against Hewlett Packard movement in Cambridge during the upcoming hearing on April 23. My episcopal church has sent several parishioners to Israel/Palestine to witness the situation over there. They come back reporting the reality of the harsh conditions under which Palestinians live. The practices of the Israeli State are truly unjust. People who strive to work peacefully to bring justice to the area support the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement. By refusing to do business with Hewlett Packard the City of Cambridge supports a peaceful action against unacceptable actions of the State of Israel.

Please do not be falsely persuaded that criticism of our US ally, Israel, equates a call for destruction of the Jewish State or is anti-Semitic. Organizations like the Anti-Defimation League (which I usually support) are falsely representing the BDS movement as hate filled and discriminatory.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

Sincerely,

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